

ORDINANCE NO. 1516

**AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND RECREATE SECTION 17-15
OF THE CITY OF ST. FRANCIS CODE OF ORDINANCES
CONCERNING THE CELEBRATIONS COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 17 of the City of St. Francis Code of Ordinances, establishes certain Boards, Commissions, and Committees pertaining to the City of St. Francis; and

WHEREAS, § 17-15 of the City of St. Francis Code of Ordinances establishes the Celebrations Committee and provides for its membership, powers and duties; and

WHEREAS, St. Francis Civic Association has offered to assume responsibility for planning and executing the annual City of St. Francis Fourth of July Parade and Celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that it is appropriate to provide additional flexibility concerning the form of the annual City of St. Francis Christmas celebration to permit forms of celebration other than a parade; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Common Council of the City of St. Francis, Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 17, entitled “Boards, Commissions, and Committees”, Section 17-15, entitled “Fourth of July Commission”, is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

§ 17-15. Celebrations Committee.

- A. How constituted. The Celebrations Committee shall consist of six (6) citizen or noncitizen members and one (1) member of the Common Council who shall serve as chair of the Celebrations Committee. The citizen members will be appointed to serve one- or two-year terms as necessary to have four members whose terms expire in even-numbered years and four members whose terms expire in odd-numbered years.
- B. Powers and duties.
 - 1. The Celebrations Committee shall be responsible for planning and carrying out the annual City of St. Francis Christmas Celebration.
 - 2. The Celebrations Committee may engage in fundraising activities and/or events as authorized by the Common Council from time-to-time. All proceeds from such activities and events shall be paid into the City Clerk/Treasurer. Proceeds remaining after all costs and expenses of such fundraising activity or event have been paid shall be earmarked for the next Christmas Celebration.
 - 3. The Committee shall have the power to appoint as many aides or assistants to help it in fulfilling its duties as it deems necessary.
- C. No person shall receive compensation for service as a Celebrations Committee

member, aide, or assistant.

SECTION 2: SEVERABILITY.

The several sections of this ordinance are declared to be severable. If any section or portion thereof shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, such decision shall apply only to the specific section or portion thereof directly specified in the decision and shall not affect the validity of any other provisions, sections or portions thereof of the ordinance. The remainder of the ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. Any other ordinances whose terms are in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed as to those terms that conflict.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of St. Francis this 17th day of October 2023.

CITY OF ST. FRANCIS

BY: /s/Ken Tutaj
Ken Tutaj, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/Anne B. Uecker, MMC/WCPC
Anne B. Uecker, City Clerk/Treasurer